

TABLE A-8. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure and age, Louisiana, 2000

Event or exposure <sup>1</sup>	Total fatalities (number)	Age (percent)								
		Under 16 years	16-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Total	143	--	--	3.5	8.4	24.5	28.7	18.9	14.7	--
<b>Transportation incidents</b>	68	--	--	4.4	13.2	16.2	25.0	22.1	16.2	--
Highway incident	39	--	--	--	17.9	28.2	12.8	20.5	15.4	--
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	17	--	--	--	--	23.5	--	29.4	23.5	--
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment, unspecified	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Moving in same direction	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	100.0	--	--
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Moving in intersection	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vehicle struck stationary object, equipment on side of road	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Noncollision incident	15	--	--	--	20.0	40.0	20.0	--	--	--
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision	14	--	--	--	21.4	35.7	21.4	--	--	--
Nonhighway incident, except rail, air, water	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Noncollision incident	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pedestrian, nonpassenger struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	7	--	--	--	--	--	42.9	--	--	--
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in roadway	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment on side of road	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Railway incident	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Collision between railway vehicle and other vehicle	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Water vehicle incident	11	--	--	--	--	--	63.6	27.3	--	--
Fall from ship, boat, n.e.c.	7	--	--	--	--	--	71.4	--	--	--
Sinking, capsized water vehicle	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Aircraft incident	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Aircraft incident, n.e.c.	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Assaults and violent acts</b>	11	--	--	--	--	27.3	36.4	--	--	--
Homicides	9	--	--	--	--	--	33.3	--	--	--
Shooting	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Contact with objects and equipment</b>	25	--	--	--	--	20.0	32.0	28.0	20.0	--
Struck by object	13	--	--	--	--	--	30.8	30.8	23.1	--
Struck by falling object	12	--	--	--	--	--	33.3	33.3	25.0	--
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	10	--	--	--	--	30.0	30.0	--	--	--
Caught in running equipment or machinery	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects, n.e.c.	5	--	--	--	--	--	60.0	--	--	--
<b>Falls</b>	17	--	--	--	--	52.9	29.4	--	--	--
Fall to lower level	17	--	--	--	--	52.9	29.4	--	--	--
Fall from scaffold, staging	6	--	--	--	--	83.3	--	--	--	--
Fall from building girders or other structural steel	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fall to lower level, n.e.c.	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Exposure to harmful substances or environments</b>	16	--	--	--	--	37.5	25.0	--	--	--
Contact with electric current	8	--	--	--	--	37.5	--	--	--	--

See footnotes at end of table.

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		Under 16 years	16-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Contact with wiring, transformers, or other electrical components	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Contact with overhead power lines	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Exposure to caustic, noxious, or allergenic substances	4	--	--	--	--	--	75.0	--	--	--
Oxygen deficiency, n.e.c.	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Drowning, submersion	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Fires and explosions</b>	<b>6</b>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Explosion	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication

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n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified."

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries